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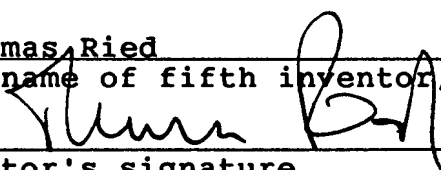
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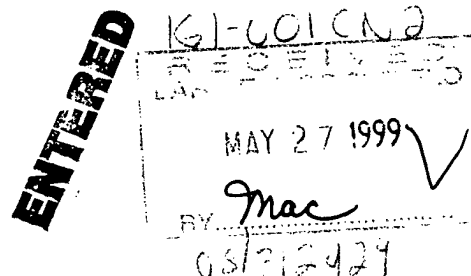
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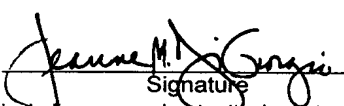
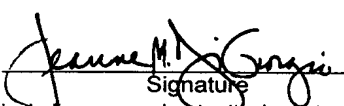
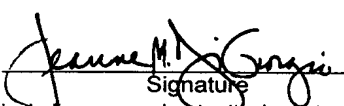
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WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1998.

By: David C. Ward

State of)
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County of)

Then personally appeared the above named David C. Ward and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed, before me, this _____ day of _____, 1998.

Notary Public

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1998.

By: _____
Peter Lichter

State of _____)
County of _____)ss
County of _____)

Then personally appeared the above named Peter Lichter and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed, before me, this _____ day of _____, 1998.

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My commission expires: _____

WITNESS my hand and seal this 29 day of December T.C., 1998.

change of address:
Institute of Anthropology & Human Genetics
Richard-Wagnerstr. 10
80333 MUNICH, Germany T.C.

State of _____)
County of _____)ss
County of _____)

By: Thomas Cremer
Thomas Cremer

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Jr. Stefan Müller
Inst. of Anthropology &
Human Genetics

Richard-Wagnerstr. 10
80333 München, Germany

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By: Laura Manuelidis

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By: Thomas Ried

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By: _____
Antonio Baldini

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By: _____
Thomas Cremer

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 18 day of January, 1998.

By: Laura Manuelidis
Laura Manuelidis

State of Connecticut)
County of New Haven) ss New Haven, Ct.

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Forrest J. Rozen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 31, 2001
My commission expires: _____

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1998.

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Thomas Ried

State of _____)
County of _____) ss

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Notary Public

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By: _____
Antonio Baldini

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County of)

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By: Thomas Ried

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County of)

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By: _____
Antonio Baldini

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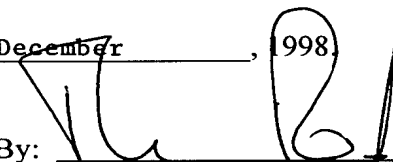
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My commission expires: _____

WITNESS my hand and seal this 11th day of December, 1998.

By:  _____
Thomas Ried

State of Maryland)
)ss
County of Montgomery)

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Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

THERESA W. LUMSDEN
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires April 26, 1999

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1998.

By: _____
Antonio Baldini

State of)
)ss
County of)

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By: _____
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Peter Lichter

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Thomas Cremer

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By: Laura Manuelidis

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By: Thomas Ried

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By: [Signature]
Antonio Baldini

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County of Harris)

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